

MASSACHUSETTS PLOUGHMAN.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1847.

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UP Our readers will find the President's Message entire in this day's paper. It is quite long but we thought the whole would be more satisfactory than a part. The President has thus a chance of exhibiting his views to his opponents as well as to his friends. One story is said to be good till another is told, and we shall have many others before the Session is over. Readers will judge, when they look at both sides, which party is nearest to the truth.

UP The President asks Congress to tax tea and coffee to raise money to maintain a standing army in Mexico. We hope Congress will consider well and long before it lays a tax on articles that farmers and mechanics are now very generally using as substitutes for ardent spirit.

UP In the Senate, Wednesday, Mr. Dix of New York presented a series of resolutions from that State in favor of Mr. Whitney's project of a railroad to the Pacific. Mr. Dickinson also presented resolutions of the same State in favor of equal newspaper portage.

UP It is stated by a correspondent of the *Atlas* that Mr. Palfrey did not vote for Mr. Winthrop for speaker at either of the three balloting in the House, but then his vote for Mr. Hudson, though Mr. Hudson voted uniformly for Mr. Winthrop, Mr. Winthrop voted for the 50,000 army bill, but Mr. Hudson did not.

UP On Friday, upon the Western Railroad, between Warren and West Brookfield, two trains going in the same direction came in collision by one of the engines and fifteen freight cars were injured. No person was hurt.

UP It is reported that one thousand men are thrown out of employment by the failure of the proprietors of the Covington iron works in Baltimore. Their establishment being a most extensive one.

SALE OF PEWS IN FRAMINGHAM. We are informed that more than seven thousand dollars were realized by the sale of pews in the new Unitarian Church on Wednesday. There are 74 pews in the house, and 43 of them were sold—the choice money amounting to 487 dollars; 70 dollars was the highest sum bid for choice. The highest pews were appraised at 210 dollars. The sum paid for the highest pew was therefore 280 dollars.

UP The President reminds Congress that it has already sanctioned the war by an almost unanimous vote for raising the army—and in dersing the old story that "war exists by the act of Mexico." It is too true that such a vote was taken. Will the Whigs explain at this Session why they sanctioned such a statement? To vote under a protest, is not the best course in politics, or in any other game.

UP Mr. Winthrop is the third Speaker of the House from Massachusetts under the U. S. Constitution. Judge Sedgwick was the first. Hon. Joseph B. Varnum was the second; he presided during the 10th and the 11th Congress. The transcript says Mr. W. was born on the day when Mr. Varnum first took the chair.

UP The weather, since the great rain of last week, has been remarkably mild and pleasant. The water in small ponds is yet uncooled with ice, and ploughs have been running for several days to expose and kill the wire grass, should the frost take hold in earnest. We have had a fine time to prepare for snow and for winter's threatening blasts.

DRY GOODS, CHEAP. Messrs. G. W. Warren & Co. offer great reductions at the "original one price store." Their system is the best known and we take pleasure in inviting attention to their advertisement on the next page.

UP The advertisements displaced to make room for the message shall be inserted next week.

UP Nathan Sargent has been elected Sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Horner Door-keeper of the House of Representatives.

SLAVE TRADE ON THE EASTERN COAST OF AFRICA. It appears, by the London Times that the British government has recently concluded a series of treaties with certain Arab Princes or Sheiks, with a view to secure the aid of their governments in preventing the exportation of slaves from the African coast, particularly in the Persian Gulf. The death-shout has already been given to the traffic in the Indian Archipelago, where the vessels in use are much more efficient than the Arabian Slavers, and the opposition, of course, much more formidable. It may be inferred, therefore, that the plan of suppressing the traffic in the Persian Gulf, will be easily successful.

UP Edward Mellen Esq. of Wayland, has been appointed a Judge of the Common Pleas.

UP Harper & Brothers have just published "Schlegel's Philosophy of Life and of Language," in a very neat and convenient volume, containing fifteen lectures, intended to give an exposition of the most interesting topics that engage human attention. They treat of the soul, of the laws of Divine wisdom and Providence; and the last seven treat the development of mind or spirit within man himself and in science and public life. It is translated from the German by Rev. A. J. W. Morrison.

UP No. 33 of the "The Pictorial History of England" with numerous engravings and excellently printed. (Ticknor & Co. have the above in this city.)

ACCIDENT. A serious accident occurred to Rev. Mr. Stetson of Medford, on Friday last. In returning home from the funeral of the Rev. Mr. Ripley, and while at the distance of about two miles from his house, walking by the side of the road, in the dark evening, he fell into a deep hole which had been dug by order of the road master, to the entrance of a drain, and was nearly lost, and only escaped with a bare head, to warn the unsuspecting passengers of the fall. Mr. S. was brought down with violence, on the right shoulder, which was broken close to the socket, rendering the chances of his ever recovering the use of his arm precarious. [Salem Gazette.]

ARRIVAL OF PRODUCE. Since yesterday morning, the following articles of produce have arrived at this port, by water, viz.—11,443 bushels corn, 7,740 bushels wheat, 20,913 bushels and 3674 bags corn, 519 bushels corn, 2029 bushels barley, 1,500 do re, 228 packages, 49 bags butter, 3,707 tons coal, 2250 bushels turnpike. [Transcript, of Thursday.]

EMIGRATION. The work of emancipation among the Danish West India Colonies, has been completed. The royal decree, which has emancipated the slaves, is to be made publick on the 1st of October, the date of the 17th of October, the number of patients was 135, which is considered an insufficient proportion to any expedition since the La Fayette, in 1833. [Puritan.]

THE UNEMPLOYED. There are nearly 12,000 persons in this country, who are unemployed. The commissioner in Ashton, and Liverpool, has struck work; while the unemployed in that town and Lancaster, Preston and Bolton, amount to 4679. Beside the above, in nine towns in the district, there are no fewer than 14,500 hands unemployed.

DR. CHALMERS' WORKS. We learn from the N. Y. Commercial, that a re-publication of the "Posthumous Writings of Dr. Chalmers" is about to appear in the United States. The work, Harper and Brothers, simultaneously with the original edition, from duplicate stereotype plates.

MEETING OF THE 30TH CONGRESS.

On Monday last a quorum of both Houses assembled at the Capitol.

IN SENATE. The members were called to order by the Vice President, Mr. Dallas, at 12 o'clock. The roll was called, and all the members answered to their names but Messrs. Webster, Baldwin, Clayton, Pierce, Calhoun, Berrien, Bagby, Bell, Benton, and Butler. The new senators had the oath administered to them by the Vice President.

A motion for the appointment of a Committee to wait on the House, was adopted.

IN THE HOUSE. The members were called to order by the Clerk of the last House, B. F. French. The roll was called, and 220 answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. J. Q. Adams, it was resolved that the members present proceed to the election of a Speaker.

The first ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 220; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The second ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 109; L. Boylston, 52; All others, 58. No choice.

The third ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The fourth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The fifth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The sixth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The seventh ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The eighth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The ninth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The tenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The eleventh ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twelfth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirteenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The fourteenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The fifteenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The sixteenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The seventeenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The eighteenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The nineteenth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twentieth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-first ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-second ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-third ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-fourth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-fifth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-sixth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-seventh ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-eighth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The twenty-ninth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirtieth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-first ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-second ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-third ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-fourth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-fifth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-sixth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-seventh ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-eighth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The thirty-ninth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The fortieth ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The forty-first ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The forty-second ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11; Scatter, 17. No choice.

The forty-third ballot resulted thus:—Number of votes, 218; necessary to a choice, 110; Robert C. Winthrop received 110; L. Boylston, 64; Robert McClelland, 11; James A. McDermott of Illinois, 11;

